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*Utility Patent Application***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Patent Application of:

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For: Delaying Loading of Host-Side Drivers
For Cluster Resources to Avoid
Communication Failures

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 29, 2004, from the Office Action dated September 29, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please change any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0221. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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